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SUBJECT: VISIT TO USGS, CONSERVATION DIVISION, REGIONAL
OFFICES

REF: CANBERRA 02164

1. E.R. (BOB) SMITH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PETROLEUM EX-
PLORATION BRANCH, BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT
OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS MOST WELCOME TO VISIT USGS
REGIONAL OFFICES EITHER MENLO PARK OR LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA. USGS SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FOR SMITH'S CONSIDERA-
TION:

1. USGS, CONSERVATION DIVISION OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES
COULD PROVIDE BRIEFING ON OCS PETROLEUM OPERATIONS
(PRE LEASE AND POST LEASE) AND CAN TAKE SMITH TO
VISIT OCS PLATFORMS IN THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.
CONTACT: MR. SCHAMBEK OR MR. ADAMS AT LOS ANGELES
OFFICE, 300 N. ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES,
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CALIFORNIA 90012. TELEPHONE: (213) 688-2846.

2. MR. SMITH CAN BE BRIEFED AT THE USGS MENLO PARK
REGIONAL OFFICE BUT CANNOT BE TAKEN TO THE OCS

PLATFORMS BECAUSE DISTANCE IS TOO GREAT.
CONTACT: J. TRIPPE, USGS, 345 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD,

MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA 94025. TELEPHONE:
(415) 323-8111.

2. VISIT TO USGS OFFICES IN MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA,
WOULD COVER ALL AREAS OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE
REGIONAL OFFICE AT METAIRE. KINDLY NOTE THAT ONLY
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA IS THE
ABILITY TO VISIT OFFSHORE PLATFORM.

3. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RELAYING ABOVE INFORMATION TO
SMITH AND INFORMING USGS OF HIS DECISION WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. VANCE

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